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Attached is the copy of an undated tabulation

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on imports of plates, zinc, copper, benzol, transformer oil, naphtha-
line, rubber, toluol, sulphuric acid, and petroleum to East Germany in
January 1953.

Comment. the figures quoted in the tabulation might
be insignificantly changed in the definite monthly account.

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no precious metals had been imported to East Germany in January
1953. The planned yearly import would amount to a total of 102,000 tons of
plates including 21,000 tons of shipbuilding plates, 10,000 tons of zinc, and
10,000 tons of copper in 1953. This means that the January 1953 import of
plates and shipbuilding plates approximately checks with the monthly average
quantity while the import of zinc and copper were considerably smaller than
the monthly average. A previous report indicated that the crude oil import
from Zistersdorf, Austria, was originally scheduled to amount to 480,000 tons
in 1953. See Recent information indicated that this
amount was cut to 400,000 tons. The January quantity of 32,840.7 tons of im-
ported crude oil would consequently mean that the monthly average to be expected
was reached in January 1953.

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Copy.January 1953 Imports.

Item	Exporting Country	Quantity	Price per Ton in Roubles
1. Plates	USSR	8,450.854 tons	402-878
Plates for Shipbuilding	Switzerland	1,568.327 "	920.00
2. Zinc	Poland	274.000 "	3,504.50
3. Copper	USSR	144.490 "	2,186.00
4. Benzol	Poland	13,468.380 "	480.00
5. Transformer oil		22.000 "	
6. Naphthaline	Czechoslovakia	895.300 "	494.00
7. Rubber		749.000 "	4,600.00
8. Toluol	USSR	811.800 "	407.00
9. Sulphuric acid		70.220 "	
10. Petroleum	Austria	32,840.785 "	80.00

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